(b) whether Government are formulating National Disaster Management Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) With the change in orientation from a relief-centric approach to a holistic multi-disciplinary approach and to further strengthen the institutional and coordination mechanism and vest it with necessary legislative back up, the Disaster Management Bill, 2005 *inter alia,* provides for the constitution of Disaster Management Authorities, formulation and implementation of Disaster Management Plans, establishment of Disaster Response Funds and disaster Mitigation Funds at National, State and District level, establishment of a National Disaster Response Force and National Institute of Disaster Management for Human Resource Development. The Government has taken several initiatives for disaster mitigation and preparedness which include programmes for training of engineers and architects in earthquake risk management, a disaster risk management programme being implemented in 169 districts in 17 States which *inter alia* provides for development of disaster management plans and an urban earthquake vulnerability reduction programme in 38 cities having population of over five lakh in seismic zones III, IV, & V, training and capacity building at the National Institute of Disaster Management and 29 Disaster Management Cells at State level training Institute, development of course curricula for introduction in engineering and architecture courses at under-graduate level, a pilot project for detailed evaluation and retro-fittign of 5 key buildings in Delhi and introduction of Disaster Management through CBSE in school education.

Damage caused by floods in southern States

802. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the damage caused due to the recent floods in the Southern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the flood relief assistance proposed to be made to the affected States, State-wise;

(c) whether any Central team visited the affected States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made by the team, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) The Southern State of Andhra Pradesh Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Union Territory of Pondicherry have reported damage due to recent heavy rains and floods. As per provisional information received from the aforesaid States/UT, the details of damage are given at Statement-I. *(See* below)

As per the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, the State Governments are the first responders to a disaster situation and are primarily responsible for undertaking relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by natural calamities, including floods out of the corpus of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), which is contributed by the Government of india and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary. In case of a calamity of a severe nature, additional assistance is provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the laid down procedure.

From among these flood affected Southern States, the Government of India had initially received Memorandum from the State Government of Karnataka for floods in July-August, 2005 seeking financial assistance from the NCCF. An Inter-Ministerial Central Team was deputed to the State for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds. The High Level Committee in its meeting held on 05th October, 2005 considered the request of the State Government and taking into account the report of the Central Team, recommendation of the IMG thereon and norms of assistance, approved the following Central assistance to Karnataka:

(i) Rs. 255.05 crore from NCCF subject to the adjustment of 75% of the balances in the CRF account in the State for the instant calamity and *ad-hoc* release made from the NCCF.

(ii) 0.72 lakh MT foodgrains under the Special Component of SGRY for relief employment.

Subsequently the States of Andhra Pradesh (for floods in September, 2005), Karnataka (for floods in September October, 2005), Kerala (for floods in July-August, 2005), Tamil Nadu (for floods in October, 2005),

and UT of Pondicherry (for floods in October, 2005), have each submitted memorandums seeking Central assistance. Inter Ministerial Central Teams, which were constituted for these States/UT, visitied all these States/UT for an on the the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds. For the recent floods in Tamil Nadu in November, 2005, an Inter Ministerial Central Team has already been constituted and deputed to the State *w.e.f.* 28.11.2005, for an on the sopt assessment of damage.

The reports of the Central Teams are processed in accordance with the laid down procedure and financial assistance is provided to the States from NCCF, if required.

A Statement-ll showing the allocation and releases of funds from CRF as well as releases of funds from NCCF to the flood affected Southern States namely Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu during the current financial year 2005-06 (as on 21.11.2005) is annexed. (See below) In the case of UT of Pondicherry, the assistance, if required is provided from the Budget of Union Territories.

Statement-I

State-wise details of damage due to heavy rains/floods and cyclonic storm during 2005 in the Sourthern States/UT

(Provisional figures)

SI. No.	State/UT	Human Lives Lost (No.)	Cropped areas affected (Lakh hect.)	No. of Houses Damaged
1	Andhra Pradesh	87	3.34	120404
2	Karnataka	160	1.96	108665
3	Kerala	131	0.60	20527
4	Tamil Nadu	203	0.50	374852
5	Pondicherry	Nil	0.07	47000

Figures duly updated as on 29.11.2005.

Statement-II

Allocation and release of Funds from CRF/NCCF during 2005-2006 to the Southern States

As on 21.11.2005
(Rs. in crore)

SI No.	Name of the State	Allocation of CRF			Release from CRF				Releases from NCCF	
		Central Share	State Share	Total	First Instalment Amt.	Date of release	Second Instalment Amt.	Date of release	Amt.	Date of release
1.	Andhra Pradesh	258.06	86.02	344.08	128.03	0806.05	129.03	8.11.05	100.00"*	
2	Karnataka	96.00	28.67	114.67	43.00	30.05.05 11.8.05	43.00		57.00* +300.00*	11.8.05
3	Kerala	64.13	21.38	85.51	32.07	08.06.05	32.065	30.8.05	17.935*	
4	Tamil Nadu	156.81	52.27	209.08	78.41	14.11.05				

* Ad-hoc releases.

***Recommended for release on 7.11.2005 to the Ministry of Finance.

Rise in graft cases against Delhi cops

803. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the graft cases against Delhi cops are rising;

(b) if so, the figure available with Government;

(c) the reasons identified by Government for this increase; and

(d) the steps to be taken by Government to control such cases in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The graft cases against Delhi Police personnel have decreased this year.Thirty police personnel were involved in corruption cases during 2005 (upto 15th November) as compared to 42 cases registered during the corresponding period in 2004. Delhi Police has also taken departmental action against 243 and 263 police personnel in 2004 and 2005 (upto 15th November, 2005) on corruption charges. The steps taken by Delhi Police to control such cases in future include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of police personnel deployed for partolling duty and in police pickets; keeping a watch on police personnel of suspicious character; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in such activities; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/Units to keep a close watch on Police Personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the malpractices of